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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Horst Hintze-Bruening et al.

Serial No.: 10/595,060

Filed: January 25, 2006

For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING

MOLDED PLASTIC PARTS HAVING FUNCTIONAL SURFACES

Group Art Unit: 1791

Examiner: Amjad A. Abraham

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I hereby certify that the attached correspondence is being submitted by EPS-Web as an eFiled Response, addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on April 5, 2010.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop After Final Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action of February 3, 2010, wherein pending claims 1, 4, 5 and 7-25 were rejected. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

No extension of time is believed to be necessary. However, Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account 06-1130 any fees necessary for entry of this amendment and/or extension of time.

Please make the following amendments to the Specification and Application as set forth below.

Please refer to the claims and remarks as set forth below.